GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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ARTIFICIAL LIMBS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) manufacture and supply artificial limbs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the corporation caters to the needs of the poorer segments amongst the disabled persons;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the demand and supply of supporting equipments for handicapped persons during the last three years; and

(f) the measures being taken to ensure the supply of such equipments as per the demand alongwith the details of camps organized to provide supporting equipments during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir.ALIMCO manufactures and supplies the following products:

(i) Prosthesis, Orthosis, Wheel Chair, Motorised Wheel Chair, Tricycle, Motoriesd Tricycle, Mobile PCO-cum-Shop, Axilla and Elbow Crutches, Walking Sticks and Rollators for Orthopaedically handicapped,

(ii) Braille Short Hand Machine, Braille Slate & Walking Cane for Visually challenged,

(iii) Body Level Hearing Aids (12 Types) for Hearing Impaired.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. The Corporation implements the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) for supplying aids and appliances/artificial limbs free of cost to the persons with disabilities with a monthly income upto Rs. 6500/- and at 50% subsidy to the persons with monthly income from Rs. 6501/- to 10000/-.The Corporation also undertakes ADIP-Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan Activity under the Scheme wherein poor school going children with Special needs (CWSN) in the age group of 6-14 years are provided aids/ ppliances.

(e) The details of distribution of supporting equipments to the persons with disabilities is enclosed at Annexure.I

(f) The details of camps conducted by ALIMCO during the last three years for distributing supporting equipment is enclosed at Annexure.II